



COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

DECLARATION AND DETERMINATION UNDER THE AUSTRALIAN ACTIVE SERVICE MEDAL REGULATIONS

I, **WILLIAM PATRICK DEANE**, Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia, pursuant to the Australian Active Service Medal Regulations contained in the Schedule to Letters Patent dated 13 September 1988, ("the Regulations"), and on the recommendation of the Minister for Defence, hereby:

- (a) **revoke** the Declaration and Determination made on 14 August 1998 under regulation 3 and subregulation 4(2) respectively of the Regulations;
- (b) **declare**, under regulation 3 of the Regulations, warlike operations in which members of the Australian Defence Force were engaged, namely the Royal Australian Air Force activities with Transport Support Flight Butterworth or Headquarters Richmond Detachment S to the United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund in Vietnam during the period that commenced on 29 March 1975 and ended on 28 April 1975, to be a *prescribed operation* for the purposes of the Regulations; and
- (c) **determine**, under subregulation 4(2) of the Regulations, that the conditions for award of the Australian Active Service Medal with Clasp 'VIETNAM 1975' ("the Medal") for that *prescribed operation* are:
 - (i) the Medal may be awarded to a member of the Australian Defence Force who rendered service as such a member while allotted and posted as a member of the Australian element for duty to the *prescribed operation*;

- (ii) the Medal may be awarded to a person who rendered service as part of the Australian element of the *prescribed operation* and who, in accordance with a determination made by the Minister under paragraph 4(4)(b) of the Regulations, is in a class of persons who may be awarded the Medal.

Dated

23rd June 2001

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Governor-General

By His Excellency's Command

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PETER REITH
Minister for Defence